

Press Release

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<u>Deutsche Bahn launches a new engineering and</u> consultancy service for the UK rail industry at Railtex 2017

ESG Rail will become an integral part of a new Deutsche Bahn (DB) technology and consultancy service in the UK

DB has launched a comprehensive portfolio of consultancy and engineering services for both railway rolling stock and infrastructure, tailored for the UK market. DB understands all aspects of the railway, from initial concept development and planning to railway operation and maintenance. With an established UK rolling stock consultancy, ESG Rail, DB already possesses considerable knowledge and understanding of the rail industry here and intends to grow operations in this country.

The portfolio combines the rolling stock expertise of DB Systemtechnik and ESG Rail, with the infrastructure, mobility and transport knowledge of DB Engineering & Consulting, to provide the very best solutions for UK customers. Together, these three organisations have nearly 5,000 employees around the globe.

Commenting on this announcement, Christoph Kirschinger, General Manager Sales from DB Systemtechnik said: "We believe the UK to be an important market for us and think that our global experience in the fields of rolling stock engineering, high speed, infrastructure and light rail will bring many benefits to this market. DB Systemtechnik, ESG Rail and DB Engineering & Consulting will bring a depth of expertise and knowledge to the industry that will help us to become a key player and the largest specialist rail consultancy in the UK"

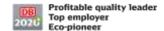
Nick Goodhand, General Manager and Engineering Director, ESG Rail added; "DB's international expertise, coupled with our local rolling stock knowledge, makes us an ideal partner for railway projects in the UK."

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About ESG Rail - ESG Rail is the route to market for DB's technology companies. As part of the DB Group, ESG provides innovative, value-led strategic advice, technical consultancy and technology integration. Based in Derby, home to the largest cluster of railway companies in the world, ESG is a leading rolling stock consultancy and provides services to many of the UK's train operators, manufacturers, owners and maintainers.

For further information visit: www.db-esgrail.com

About DB Systemtechnik - DB Systemtechnik the service provider for Deutsche Bahn worldwide is a competent partner for all technical problems on rolling stock, infrastructure and interfaces.

The portfolio of services includes advice in the fields of procurement, fleet support, operation and repairs as well as rolling stock redesign, in addition to a complete range of tests for components and entire vehicles, including the completion of any subsequent certification and homologation procedures.

DB Systemtechnik employs a workforce of over 780 people in various specialised technical units and 18 integrated test centres to ensure that the requirements and needs of both in-house and outside customers are fully met. Analysing problems, developing solutions, performing measurements and tests, preparing technical specifications, obtaining national and international homologation approvals and providing technical support during operations are just some of the services available from DB Systemtechnik.

You can find more information on our web-site: www.db-systemtechnik.de

About DB Engineering & Consulting - DB Engineering & Consulting is a railway consultancy offering technically sophisticated and customised infrastructure, mobility and transport solutions for customers around the world. DB Engineering & Consulting has more than 4,300 employees from 73 nations, located in 29 countries across 6 continents.

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